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son, five of whom appear every twenty-four hours. Judge Dailney will soon publish a complete history of her case. She sees and converses with her spirit friends, especially with her mother. She disclaims being a spiritualist and is a member of the Baptist church.—*Chicago Herald.*

## CONTINENTAL UNION.

Wise and Interesting Views of Mr. John Jacob Astor.

"I thoroughly believe in the annexation of Canada," Mr. Astor replied, "and should like to see an 'ocean-bound republic,' under one Government, extending from the Arctic to the Caribbean Sea.

"This would forever prevent such wars and armaments here as have blighted Europe, and would give a large area absolute free trade. The absorption of Canada would be a great step toward this achievement. The demand for it should, however, most properly come from the Canadians, since in the event of hard times, which the union would do much to ameliorate, they would then have nothing with which to reproach us.

"The next point would be for the united countries to assume the combined national debts, or the union might be hastened by purchase, as in the cases of Louisiana and Alaska.

"Our resources and development permit us to assert the belief that if there is one Government it should be ours, though we could well make some such change as to enable the members of the Cabinet to appear in Congress to defend their measures as is done in the English Parliament. Circumstances have favored the United States and not Canada. This is apparent to the Canadians, and they naturally desire the advantages of commercial union, which I think we can in all fairness condition upon its also being political.

"Though both countries would be greatly benefitted materially, there would be a political advantage for Canada, for in the event of a war between England and Russia she would be safe under the Stars and Stripes, while dependence on England will entail enormous loss."

"Do you think the French element disadvantageous?"

"No. The French were in Louisiana, the Spaniards in California and Florida. How is it now? Both the French and Spanish languages, being based on Latin, are similar to English, while the people are easily absorbed."

"Might not a country comprising all North America be too large to hold together?"

"It would be no larger than the Russian empire, and not as large as the British, while, of course, far more compact. Both contain more inhabitants than we should have for a long time, while the population of China is four times as great. The Canadian resources need development, while almost any temperate zone product can be raised on the high plateaus of Mexico.

"Central America and the Nicaragua Canal should, of course, be ours. There is no natural barrier in North America. Geographically, the continent is one. Means of transportation will not stay where they are. It should soon take less time to go from Alaska to Progreso than it took General Washington to move from New York to Baltimore.

"The unification of North America is, of course, bound to come, and I see no reason why all enjoyment of it should be left to posterity."—*London (Ontario) Advertiser.*

## THE LORDS AS THEY ARE.

Senile Youth, Wrecked Middle Life, Dissipated Age.

Perhaps the downfall of the British House of Lords would be facilitated by the circulation of the pictures of its members. Nearly all of these aristocrats were brought together, for the first time in many years, when the vote upon the Home Rule bill was taken last week, and the spectacle they presented has been described by our London cable correspondent as appalling. One passage of his dispatch is so vivid that we reprint it:

"The only safety for the great prerogatives enjoyed by the peers who rejected the Home Rule bill lies in the mysterious seclusion from which they emerged this week. If their faces and forms should once be depicted before the English people their political doom would be sealed. I have seen assemblies which compared with it, but nowhere outside of jails, almshouses or hospitals for the insane. No one studied the 400 figures sitting on the plush benches without suffering almost a death blow to his faith in human nature, and without feeling his admiration of British institutions throttled by a new-born contempt. It was to be expected that the feebleness of age would be prominent in such a House. It was not that. It was the senility of youth, the wreck of middle age, the tottering imbecility of dissipated age that stood out all over the picture. It is abundantly proved that a composite photograph of those members of the House of Lords who hold their seats by inheritance would be the personification of weakness, mental, moral and physical, self-indulgence, selfishness, bigotry and intolerance."

This description by our correspondent is undoubtedly true to the life. We should think that a composite photograph of these haughty aristocrats, or a realistic picture of the whole House of Lords in a group, or separate likenesses of the most interesting specimens of them, would become popular in the British Liberal party. The Godkinites of New York cannot bear any paper that publishes pictures, but we should think they might admit that, if the British House of Lords could be broken up by means of them, the existence of the fine arts in the press of our country would be amply justified.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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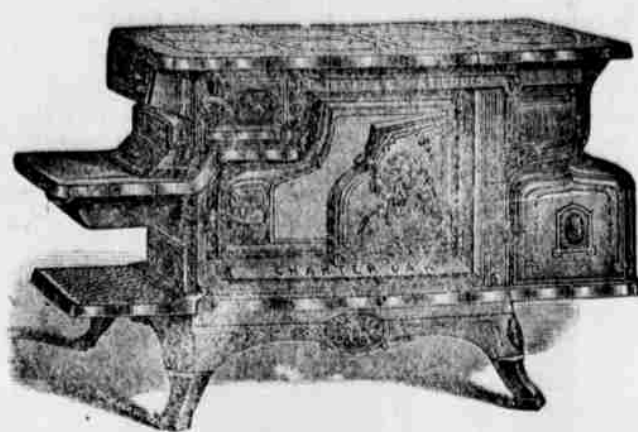
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